

YOUR PROBLEMS
by Ann Landers



"More than Neat ... It's Sick"

Dear Ann Landers: Every now and then I read in your column about a husband who complains because his wife is a sloppy housekeeper. I'd gladly trade with him. Listen to what I have — then tell me what to do.

My wife won't allow me or the kids to walk on the floors with shoes on. She has knit us socks which go on OVER our shoes. When guests come over she provides them with socks also. I'm sure they think she's nuts.

She has white bed sheets over all the slip covers which protect beautiful furniture which no one has ever seen. Last week she bought 11 yards of plastic to throw over the white bed sheets.

When she lines the garbage pail with newspaper she will use only the Sunday comics because of the gay colors. You couldn't get her to line a garbage pail with plain black and white newspaper to save your life. What can I do about a woman who is this neat? — DON

Dear Doa: This is more than neat — it's sick.

A woman who would go to such extremes has strudel in the noodle. Such perfectionists consider their "neatness" something to be proud of and therefore they don't wish to change. You might as well accustom yourself to antiseptic living. It's here to stay in your house.

Dear Ann Landers: Three cheers for "Pooped" who said he'd like to wring your neck for advising couples that it's polite to walk guests to the car. This is the dumbest advice you've ever dished out.

We have the same trouble. Several nights a week we are awakened by neighbors who say goodnight to their guests directly under our bedroom window. You recommended ear plugs. How stupid can you get? What good are ear plugs after you have been awakened? And why should people have to wear ear plugs in their own home? — ALSO POOPED

Dear Also: I stated clearly that it is inconsiderate to indulge in noisy, lengthy goodbyes. Yes, it's nice to walk guests to their car, but there is no need to awake the dead (or the slumbering) with farewells. Some neighbors are the type you can reason with. If yours are not, then ear plugs inserted upon retiring may help you to sleep through the racket.

Dear Ann Landers: My fiancée's mother wants to come along with me to help select my wedding gown. My own mother passed away eight years ago.

I don't want my future mother-in-law to help me with the selection because she is the world's worst pill to shop with. When sales people see her they run in the opposite direction. She is demanding and loud and wears everyone out.

I've made up my mind to go along with her, for my husband's sake. Do you think I would be getting off on the wrong foot if I said no? Please give me some good advice. I need it. — JUNE BRIDE

Dear June: The bride's gown is supposed to be a great big surprise. No one should see it until the wedding day. That's your out.

Confidential to SLIGHTED: Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876. Avail yourself of this modern device and stop sending verbal dinner invitations through friends.

Are you going steady? Making marriage plans? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Before You Marry — Is It Love or Sex?" enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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From Sacramento

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ludwig, 2603 Apple St., had as their overnight guests last Friday Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Malherbe of Sacramento.

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MRS CRAVENS DOUGLAS
... Installing Officer

'Double Feature' Theme

B&PW To Install; Note Girls Week

Two important events on the calendar of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's club will take place at their dinner meeting Monday evening March 20 in the Devonshire room at the Plush Horse Restaurant.

The club will observe "Girls Week" and will also install its new officers for the coming year.

The Torrance club will present a \$100 scholarship to Donna Jean Verne, student at North High school, Miss Verne won the scholarship on her scholastic rating in her business education. Also attending the dinner will be the runners-up in the competition, Diane Marie Adler from South High and Sandra Lee Capelle of North High. Both girls will be given certificates of merit.

At this 31st installation, Mrs. Dorothy Kirkpatrick will be installed president of the Torrance B&PW club. Serving with her will be Mary Snow, first vice president; Pearl Good, second vice president; Jean Clawson, recording secretary; Maxine Hahn, corresponding secretary; Rae M. Reinman, treasurer and Tessa Burke, auditor.

Cravens Douglas, second vice president of the State Business and Professional Women's club will be the installing officer.

Rev. Hugh Percy, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church,



DONNA VERNE
... Wins Scholarship

will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "Coordination of Body, Mind and Spirit."

Entertainment will be presented by Miss Alice Sturdy, director of music at Narbonne High school. Sandra Hunt, soprano, will sing, accompanied by Robert Shaw.

Rotary Anns Guests At Luncheon

Torrance Rotary Anns were guests of the Hawthorne Rotary Anns at a buffet luncheon on March 9 at the home of Mrs. Richard Frazier on Via Palomino in Palos Verdes.

The luncheon was served around the pool. Local Rotary Anns attending were Mmes. Carl Warner, William Shawger, Len Ensminger, Donald Armstrong, Charles Babbitt, Joseph Bay, Arthur Berk, Chapman Bone, W. E. Bowen, John Foley.

Also Mmes. John Lindley, Robert Sherrett, John Tweedy, Clifton McNight, Donald Meyer, George Post, Rodger Rodgers and John Schmidt.

The group will meet for an evening meeting on April 6.

Marina Garden Conference Here Tuesday

Marina District, CFWC, garden conference and luncheon will be held at the Torrance Woman's club, 1422 Engracia Ave., on Tuesday, March 22. Mrs. V. E. Bestead, garden section chairman of the local club will be in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. R. D. Talcott, state garden chairman, will be the principal speaker.

Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's club will serve coffee from 9 to 10 a.m.

Garden section demonstrations will take place in the morning and afternoon.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. H. J. Osborne.

Installation Tuesday

Mrs. Davis To Head Medical Assistants

Mrs. Ralph J. Davis of the Torrance Medical Center will be installed as president of the Harbor Medical Assistants Assn. at their dinner meeting Tuesday March 21 at 8 p.m. in the Banberry Room at the Plush Horse Restaurant. Mrs. Dona Lewis, past president of the Harbor chapter will be the presiding officer.

Installed to serve with Miss Davis will be Myrtle Crane, president-elect; Harriett Morris, vice president; T. R. Browning, treasurer; Bettie Stoeger, recording secretary; and Pauline Hewitt, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Mary Kinn of Santa Ana, past president of the American Assn. of Medical Assistants, the California Assn., and her local chapter will be the installing officer.

Assisting here will be Mrs.



GRATIFYING MOMENT . . . Members of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary look forward to presenting a check to the hospital derived from their Annual Valentine Ball. This year the check is for \$2500. At the presentation are from left, Leonard Ensminger, hospital adminis-

trator; Henry Creeger, president of the Hospital Assn.; Mrs. H. F. Heinlein auxiliary president, and Mrs. Paul Winn, chairman of the ball. The check will be used to furnish the new pediatric ward.

Mrs. Jack Dean Named Junior Club President

Mrs. Jack C. Dean, 22034 Ladeene Ave., has been elected president of the Torrance Junior Woman's club, Marina District, CFWC, for the coming year.

Mrs. Dean has been a resident of Torrance for many years. She moved here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Speck from Trenton, N.J. in 1948 and attended El Camino college. After graduation she worked for the telephone company until her marriage in 1951.

Her husband, Jack C. Dean, is also a long-time resident of Torrance. He is a customer engineer for International Business Machines and has been with the firm for the past six years. Mr. and Mrs. Dean have three children, Judi, 4, Joey, 6, and Jill, 7. Joey and Jill attend Jefferson Elementary School.

Mrs. Dean first joined the Torrance Junior Woman's Club

in 1949. She left the club while traveling with her husband while he was in the service and rejoined upon her return to Torrance in 1955. She has held many posts in the Juniors, among them Guest Book chairman, and has been on the executive board for a year and a half in her capacity as publicity chairman.

The new president is interested in bridge, knitting, sewing and working in mosaics. She submitted a costume in the recent Vogue sewing contest held by the Club. She is also a co-chairman of the Naomi Circle of the First Methodist Church.

Assisting Mrs. Dean will be the new slate of officers also elected at the meeting March 8: Mmes. Gerson A. Jacobson, first vice president; Clayton T. Lilley, second vice president; Jerry Saladin, third vice president; John W. Stokley, recording secretary; T. J. Burchfield, corresponding secretary; B. R. McRee, treasurer; Leonard Schulwitz, auditor; and Richard Dorothy, reporter.



MRS. JACK D. DEAN
... To Direct Club

(Portrait by Seeman)

Thelma Green, who has been membership chairman at the national level for three years and has done an outstanding job in this field.

Other guests will be Dr. and Mrs. Richard Schaeffer, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Easley and Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Westerhour. These doctors will act as advisors to the Harbor chapter for the coming year.

The installation will be an open meeting and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. William Malin or Mrs. Ralph J. Davis.

Bakersfield will be the site of the California convention April 15 and 16.

Delegates will be Jean Davis and Myrtle Crane. Alternates are Harriett Morris and Pauline Hewitt. Members planning to attend the convention are Virginia Frenger and Vesta Neill.

Florine Franklin Returns for Visit

Miss Florine Franklin, who was a business woman in Torrance before World War II, spent last week here as a guest of Mrs. Melvina Beckwith, 1322 Engracia Ave. Miss Franklin, who is in the Medical Corps with the United States Waves, has just completed a two-year tour of duty in London, England. She left Torrance morning for Oregon to visit her mother before going to her new assignment in New York City. Miss Franklin has been in the Waves for the past 17 years.



NEW TORRETTE OFFICERS . . . The Torrettes, a sophomore club of the Torrance YWCA, installed new officers at a dinner meeting March 16 at the Candle Room on Pacific Coast Hwy. Installed were Paula Johnson, treasurer; Gayle Schenk, vice president; Jeannie Sprout, incoming president; Eilene Muranka, outgoing president; and Sherrie Sels, treasurer.



GRANDPARENT RECORD . . . Two-month-old Cheryl Lynn Pupkoff is surrounded beaming grandparents. She boasts four grandparents, seven great-grandparents and one great-great grandmother. She also represents a fifth generation in her family. Pictured are from left, Peggy Lou Tyler, of Wilmington, grandmother; Henry H. Pupkoff, father holding Cheryl Lynn, Emma Lou Dooley, great-great grandmother, and Fay Olson, also of Torrance, great grandmother.